

Union Calendar No. 428

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3600

[Report No. 117-593]

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 28, 2021

Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 7, 2022

Additional sponsors: Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HARDER of California, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. CHU, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois

DECEMBER 7, 2022

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Route 66 National
5 Historic Trail Designation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF THE ROUTE 66 NATIONAL HIS-**
7 **TORIC TRAIL.**

8 Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16
9 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(31) ROUTE 66 NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Route 66 Na-
13 tional Historic Trail, a trail that includes all
14 the alignments of U.S. Highway 66 in existence
15 between 1926 and 1985, extending along a
16 route of approximately 2,400 miles from Chi-
17 cago, Illinois, to Santa Monica, California, as
18 generally depicted on the map entitled ‘Route
19 66 National Historic Trail, Proposed Route’,
20 numbered P26/141,279, and dated December
21 2017.

22 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map
23 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file
24 and available for public inspection in the appro-

1 appropriate offices of the National Park Service, De-
2 partment of the Interior.

3 “(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The Route 66
4 National Historic Trail shall be administered by
5 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through
6 the Director of the National Park Service. Such
7 administration shall be conducted in a manner
8 that respects and maintains the idiosyncratic
9 nature of the Route 66 National Historic Trail.

10 “(D) LAND ACQUISITION.—The United
11 States may not acquire for the Route 66 Na-
12 tional Historic Trail any land or interest in
13 land—

14 “(i) outside the exterior boundary of
15 any federally managed area without the
16 consent of the owner of the land or interest
17 in land; or

18 “(ii) that extends more than an aver-
19 age of one-quarter of a mile on either side
20 of the trail.

21 “(E) NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.—Noth-
22 ing in this Act, the acquisition of the land or
23 an interest in land authorized by this Act, or
24 the management plan for the Route 66 Na-
25 tional Historic Trail shall be construed to cre-

1 ate buffer zones outside of the Trail. That ac-
2 tivities or uses can be seen, heard, or detected
3 from the acquired land shall not preclude, limit,
4 control, regulate, or determine the conduct or
5 management of activities or uses outside of the
6 trail.

7 “(F) ENERGY.—Nothing in this Act, the
8 acquisition of land or an interest in land au-
9 thorized by this Act, or the management plan
10 for the Route 66 National Historic Trail shall
11 prohibit, hinder, or disrupt the development,
12 production, or transmission of energy.

13 “(G) EMINENT DOMAIN OR CONDEMNATION.—In carrying out this Act, the Secretary
14 of the Interior may not use eminent domain or
15 condemnation.”.

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